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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ON SATURDAY

Write-in Candidate

All Should Vote in the City School Board Election; Candidates Make Statements

Tomorrow, Saturday May 2d, is school board election for the City Board of Education which acts for the elementary schools. Everybody should get out and vote.

What promised to be a very dull poll,reminiscent of a few years ago when only a few patriotic and thoughtful souls went out to vote, and three or four hundred votes would put a school board member in, has been livened by the fact that a write-in candidate has appeared and she is conducting a vigorous campaign.

Only name on the ballot will be City Assessor J. O. Ford,who has held a school board post for many years.

In an interview with us, Mr. Ford stated:

Mr. Ford's Statement

"I would just like the people of Richmond to know that. having served them as a school trustee for 24 years my sole object has been to do what I could so that Richmond would have as fine a system of schools as any city in the state. I believe we have such schools here today; and if the people wish to vote for me on that basis I will appreciate your vote."

On the other hand, Mrs. Frances L. McCann, when asked to state her position, said:

Mrs. McCann's Position

I am running as a write-in candidate because I was not correctly informed by the school department as to the date of the election. I believe some changes can be made in the elementary school system of this city or I would not be running.And I have made a particular study of the needs of physically handicapped children. I am in this race to win, for a principle, in a clean fight. If my friends feel as I do: that there should be a change then I shall value your vote. Please vote, anyway, as these school elections are very important to all of us."

Most vitally interested is Superintendent Walter T. Helms who has maintained his position as the head of the Richmond schools for as long as there have been schools here. Naturally, he favors the incumbent as a part of his administration.

The PROGRESS urges all to vote. Whether this newspaper has had any effect on the total vote cast in school elections in recent years is, of course, problematical. We

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Mother's Day

Somebody's Mother

Anonymous

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;

The street was wet with a recent snow.
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "School is out!"

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came out of the merry troup—
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her, and whispered low,
"I'll help you across, if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back to his friends he went
His young heart happy and well content,

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow;

And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help MY mother, you understand,

If ever she's poor and old and gray
When her own dear boy is far away."

And 'somebody's mother' bowed low her head
In her home that night and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy
Who is 'somebody's son,' her pride and joy."

—Submitted by A. C. Lang

JURY IS PICKED ON DOG TRACK CASE

Test of Legality

Decision of National Significance Expected in Verdict From Grand Jury

The long arm of coincidence reached out into Contra Costa County this week. Out of the 85,000 or more persons living here, strange as it may seem the sister-in-law of the printer for the dog-track was named as a prospective juror for the Dog Track Case. Why, we will bet that such a thing could not happen in Contra Costa County in another ten thousand minutes.

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However much part coincidence may have played in the drawing for the venire the net result has been that 'many have been called but few were chosen.' District Attorney Healey, Attorney Sullivan were so busy peremptorily firing the would-be jurors that we doubt if even Mr. John J. "Black Jack" Jerome or Mr. Harry R. "Red" Burt could have edged into place in the jury-box if the fortuitous chain of circumstance had so arranged itself as to have drawn either of our names for the venire.

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Seriously, we feel tnat the jury which was finally sellected and agreed upon by both attorneys Thursday is a good one; and that the verdict they will return will settle the moot question of the legality of the dog-track forever and a day.

Question before the court is: Is option betting as practised at the El Cerrito track a violation of the gambling laws of this state?

Basis of the trial: Seven defendants, employes of the dog-track, arraigned on 3 counts each. The trial is not one of personalities, the defendants simply being those who are employed at an occupation that they believe is legal, while others, including the D. A. believe it is not legal.

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Our Position on Problem

The position of tis paper on the whole problem is very well known to our subscribers. We are not opposed to anyone spending a dime or a dollar at the dog-track or anywhere else, if they feel they can afford to do so. And if everything is on the square and according to Hoyle. There has been entirely too much question about the El Cerrito Dog Track: and we think District Attorney Healey has

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Vote Tuesday For President F. D. Roosevelt

Analysis of Issues Involved

Next Tuesday, May 5th, voters of California will have their long- wished -for opportunity to go to the voting booths and cast a vote for the most capable President the United States has had in the last seventy years.

With practically the entire press of the United States leaning the other way, President Roosevelt has, by the magic of his personality and the brilliance of his brain, swept the country in an astounding manner. His victories in the primaries in Illinois, in Wisconsin, in Maine, and everywhere, in which he has practically gathered more votes than all of the Republican hopefuls put together will be added to, on Tuesday, in a tremendous landslide in California.

Does anyone doubt for a moment that the reason Contra Costa County is 3 to 2 Democratic in registration is because of President Roosevelt And that, in brief, explains the position of this newspaper in the coming presidential primary.

The Future of Democracy

All Democrats are for the President. No question at all about that. There are 3 slates of delegates all pledged to vote for him at the national convention.

Now, as anyone knows who read this paper in 1934 we went down the line for Upton Sinclair for Governor in that year. In 1936, we still respect his sincerity, his ideals, but we vote the Straight Roosevelt ticket. Explanation: Roosevelt and his New Deal Policies are more vital to the national welfare than is Sinclair. That is the clear issue with us. We do not like the way "Ham" Cotton and Wm. J. Bryan, Jr., went back on the party in 1934 any better than Upton Sinclair or Culbert Olson, themselves, but that, after all, is not the main issue—the main issue is whether Roosevelt will have a delegation from California pledged to vote for him on the FIRST ballot. We vote that way and hope our friends do likewise.

The Roosevelt slate has liberal votes that were be-

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Italy Is Ruthless and the League Helpless

OCCUPATION of Addis Ababa and all of Ethiopia was the price demanded by Italy for an armistice in East Africa when the council of the League of Nations met again in Geneva. Baron Pompeo Aloisi presented the ultimatum on behalf of Dictator Mussolini. Wolde Mariam, representing Ethiopia, countered with a request that the league invoke all penalties against Italy under article 16 of the covenant, these including military sanctions as well as the economic penalties which the league has been trying to enforce. The British and French delegates explained the stand of their respective governments in the embroglio.

Baron Aloisi

The league was helpless, and having received the discouraging report of the conciliation committee, was compelled to confess it could not find means to attain peace. France will not consent to the imposition of military sanctions, and Great Britain naturally will not undertake to enforce them by herself. It appeared the poor Ethiopians were to be abandoned to their fate, meaning the extinction of their empire and their exploitation by Italy.

The council adopted a resolution regretting its inability to end the war, reminding league members that they should continue the sanctions and asking Italy to be generous in bringing the conflict to a close.

Anthony Eden in his address to the council warned France that she might expect from Great Britain no further support against aggression by Germany than France had given against Italy.

From the north, south and west the Italian armies were advancing on Addis Ababa, and the panic stricken civilian inhabitants of the capital were fleeing from the city. Foreigners sought shelter in the bomb-proofed British legation. The mayor issued all the arms available and the government called on all able bodied men to make a last stand for liberty, saying "It is better to die than to be enslaved."

Terrible Famine in Once Fertile China Province

DISPATCHES from Chengtu, China, tell a terrible story of the famine and drouth in Szechuen province, once one of the most fertile regions in the country. It is said to be the worst famine in the history of China, the deaths numbering many thousands and fully 30,000,000 persons being in distress. Suicides and "mercy slayings" are everyday incidents. The peasants are reduced to eating dogs, cats, rats and clay.

Officials said the situation primarily was a result of Communist incursions during the last two years in which the reds overran and pillaged the land.

Editors Condemn Seizure of Private Telegrams

RESOLUTIONS condemning the blanket seizure of private communications were adopted by the American Society of Newspaper Editors in convention at Washington.

"We are of the conviction," said the resolution, "that if such practice is not checked the threat to liberty of individual action and particularly to the freedom of the press is immediate and menacing."

The society urged its members to co-operate with all law enforcement agencies by guarding against the premature publication of information harmful to the successful completion of criminal investigations. The editors also inaugurated a formal study to determine if it is possible for the press and bar jointly to reach some working formula to prevent sensational murder cases from becoming public scandals.

British Budget Highest Since That of 1931

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, chancellor of the exchequer, submitted to the British cabinet and later to parliament the annual budget, which is for almost four billion dollars, the highest since 1931. The huge rearmament program and other unusual expenses made it certain there will be no relief from present taxation burdens.

No estimate has yet been presented to parliament of the amount to be spent in 1936 on strengthening the fighting forces. All that is known is that the air force's part of the program will cost about $50,000,000 this year. Requirements of the army and navy may bring the aggregate for 1936 up to $110,000,000.

President's Secretary and Adviser Taken by Death

LOUIS McHENRY HOWE, secretary to President Roosevelt and for many years his close friend and adviser, died in the Naval hospital at Washington after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Howe was known in the capital as "the President maker," for it was largely due to his efforts that Mr. Roosevelt reached the White House. For twenty-five years, from the day when Mr. Roosevelt and he first met in Albany, he had devoted himself to forwarding his friend's political fortunes. During the Chicago convention and the ensuing campaign his planning and his advice were credited largely with the results attained.

Turkey Remilitarizes Dardanelles Zone

ANOTHER post-war treaty has gone flooey. President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey and his cabinet decided that the Dardanelles must be remilitarized, despite the Lusanne pact, and Turkish troops were promptly moved into the zone along the 75-mile long strait that connects the Sea of Marmora and the Aegean sea. It is believed Kemal will soon rebuild the fortifications in the zone which the allies failed to capture during the World war.

President Kemal

The Turkish dictator didn't surprise anyone by his action, for he asked permission of the League of Nations, some time ago to rearm the Dardanelles. No formal reply had been made, but the British government rather favored giving consent, and the Soviet union openly approves Turkey's move. Italy was displeased, and there was considerable excitement in the Balkan states, especially Bulgaria which borders on European Turkey. The Bulgarians renewed their demand for a corridor giving them a direct route to the Aegean sea.

Probably Kemal's action will not be severely condemned by anyone, for most of the European nations are preparing for war with feverish haste. Austria's army, small but well equipped, held a spring parade in Vienna, and immediately the nations of the little entente displayed their anger at this show of military force and their military attaches in the Austrian capital were ordered not to occupy the places reserved for them among the reviewing officials. Rumania has increased its military budget to $38,000,000 and created a special fund of $20,000,000 for the development of aviation. Hungary is clamoring for revision of the Trianon treaty and recovery of the territory it lost to the little entente.

The forty-seventh birthday of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler provided an opportunity for a big display of Germany's military power. As the dictator stood on a balcony overlooking the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin nearly 15,000 soldiers of all arms, with motorized vehicles, passed before him, shouting renewal of their pledges of faith in Hitler. In many other cities of the reich there were like demonstrations.

Judge Ritter Is Found Guilty by Senate

FEDERAL JUDGE HALSTED L. RITTER of Florida was found guilty on impeachment charges by the senate and removed from office, being the fourth federal jurist to be ousted in this manner. On each of the first six articles of impeachment a majority of senators voted for his acquittal; but on the seventh article, which was a generalized summary of the charges against him, he was convicted by a vote of 56 to 28.

H. L. Ritter

An order declaring Ritter should be "forever disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States" was defeated, 76 to 0.

The senate's verdict in the twelfth impeachment case brought before it as a high court of impeachment since foundation of the American republic amounted to a decision that Judge Ritter had violated the Constitutional requirements of good behavior in office. It carried no punishment other than automatic removal from the bench.

Georgia Presidential Primary Is Ordered

DEFEATING the opposition by President Roosevelt's supporters, the state Democratic executive committee of Georgia ordered a Presidential preferential primary on June 3 and fixed the entrance fee for each candidate at $10,000.

"The New Deal has plenty of money to pay for a primary in Georgia, and I am in favor of letting them do it," said Will Mann, close personal and political friend of Gov. Eugene Talmadge, administration foe.

The governor was asked directly whether he would oppose President Roosevelt in the primary.

"I don't know," he answered. "I am pretty busy with state affairs right now, it depends on how things shape up in the state."

Flood Control Approved by the President

IN HIS press conference President Roosevelt said government departments are concentrating on flood control problems and that if congress would pass a bill appropriating a billion dollars for that purpose he would sign it, provided the measure put men to work immediately.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Passamaquoddy project in Maine and Florida ship canal were eliminated because of the recent refusal of congress to make appropriations for continuance of the work. He said he did not contemplate doling out relief funds for the projects and that there would be no funds for the projects unless congress reversed its refusal.

On the same day the United States Chamber of Commerce issued a warning against encroachment of the federal government on flood control projects which are the primary responsibility of the states.

The committee also objected to the New Deal policy of expending large sums for dams to develop hydro-electric power and declared that the administration should follow a well-balanced program having as its foremost purpose the control of floods.

PWA Power Loan Suit Goes to the Supreme Court

ASKING that the Supreme court review the lower court decision in the celebrated Buzzard Roost case, the Duke Power company and the Southern Public Utilities company carried up to the highest tribunal the question of whether the Public Works administration may finance publicly owned and operated hydro-electric plants to compete with private enterprise. Unless extraordinary measures are taken to speed the cases, arguments cannot be heard until the term beginning next October. The government has 30 days in which to reply to the petition for review.

This case, which deeply concerns the New Deal program, arose when the PWA allocated $2,852,000 for construction by Greenwood county, South Carolina, of the Buzzard Roost plant on the Saluda river.

Respighi, Noted Italian Composer, Is Dead

OTTORINO RESPIGHI one of the most famous of modern Italian composers, died in Rome at the age of fifty-six of heart disease following blood poisoning. His passing is cause for deep mourning among music lovers everywhere.

Results of the Illinois Primary Election

ILLINOIS' primary held the center of political interest, for it not only provided lively state battles but also was of considerable moment nationally. Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and Senator Borah of Idaho, who was born in Illinois, were the contestants for the Republican Presidential preferential vote, and the former came out with 31 delegates against 26 for Borah. The senator's friends were elated, because, without organization, he carried a large part of the state outside of Chicago. This preferential vote is purely advisory and neither man has a slate of delegates to the national convention. The result makes it certain that Knox will make a respectable showing on the first roll call. It also adds to Borah's prestige and aids him in the coming Ohio primary.

Frank Knox

Gov. Henry Horner, seeking renomination, was victorious in the bitter fight with the regular Democratic organization and the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, which had thrown him overboard and supported Bundesen for governor. The Democrats almost unanimously voted for the renomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and the Republicans named former Senator Otis Glenn to oppose him in November.

Republican leaders in Washington were encouraged to believe the internecine warfare in the Democratic ranks would help the Republicans carry the state. The Democratic sages, on the other hand, liked the showing of strength made by Borah, feeling his liberal following might switch to Roosevelt in November if the G. O. P. puts up a conservative candidate.

In Nebraska's primary only Borah's name was printed on the Republican preferential ballot, but about one-sixth of the voters wrote in the name of Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas.

For the Democratic preference President Roosevelt was unopposed in both Illinois and Nebraska.

Draft of New Tax Bill Ready for Consideration

HAVING discarded the President's suggestion of temporary processing taxes, Chairman Sam B. Hill's house subcommittee completed its draft of the new tax bill. It calls for a new type of corporation levy, ranging from 1 per cent to 29.7 per cent for corporations with net incomes up to $10,000, and from 4 to 42½ per cent for corporations with net income over $10,000, depending on the amount of earnings that are not distributed. Preferential tax treatment is given to banks and insurance companies, to debt-ridden companies, to companies in receivership, and a new system of taxing non-resident aliens is created.

Sam B. Hill

Railroads will continue to have the right to file consolidated returns but the committee refused to accept the petition of R. V. Fletcher, general counsel for the Association of American Railroads, that railroads as a segregated group of industry, be given a variety of special deductions in computing taxable net income.

Big Pay for Lobby Committee Lawyer Is Refused

BY A vote of 153 to 137 the house rejected a resolution to permit Senator Black's lobby committee to pay $10,000 to special counsel in injunction litigation started by William Randolph Hearst to protect his telegrams from the probers. This action, which followed a bitter debate, doesn't halt the work of the committee, which has its own funds, but it prevents the payment of more than $3,600 a year, in accordance with general law, to Crampton Harris of Birmingham, Ala., former law partner of Chairman Black.

The lobby committee in a recent session brought out the fact that some wealthy men who are backers of the American Liberty league also have contributed to the Southern Committee to Uphold the Constitution, though what this has to do with lobbying was not quite clear. The Southern committee, which is headed by John Henry Kirby of Houston, Texas, is opposed to some of the New Deal doings.

England, France, Belgium Prepare Defense Plans

PLANS for mutual defense in case Germany attacks France or Belgium were studied by the general staffs of Great Britain, France and Belgium at a meeting in London. High officers of the armies, navies and air forces were present, with experts to assist them.

It was understood that a major feature of the plan would be to reply to any Germany attack with a terrific aerial bombardment by massed fleets on German industrial centers, railways, army headquarters, airdromes and seaports.

It was clear that the relatively small British professional army could not give a great deal of help against German aggression, and that Britain's effective aid would be rendered by her navy, which could easily seize control of the North sea and the channel, and her steadily increasing air forces.

Public Confidence

Challenging a recently published statement that there is an "apparent loss of public confidence in banks," William A. Boyd of Ithaca, N. Y., asks why, if this were true, bank deposits are constantly increasing. "I maintain that any banking institution which has continued to serve its community since the trying days of 1929 must be enjoying the respect and confidence of that community, and I am sure that the very large majority of banking institutions which have come through this depression have never had to 'regain' public confidence," he says.

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46. CHARLES M. BROWN		
47. FLETCHER W. GREER		
48. MRS. JEANETTE E. DALEY		End of Group

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California Democrats are 100 percent for President Roosevelt. He is the Democratic party's first and only choice at the forthcoming preferential primary election. His should be the first and only name cast for president at the Democratic National convention at Philadelphia. Only one slate is pledged to vote for President Roosevelt on the first ballot. That is known as the New Deal slate and is headed by California's Democratic United States Senator, William G. McAdoo. This slate appears in first position on the ballot.

Manifest your faith in President Roosevelt by going to the polls, Tuesday, May 5, and marking your cross on the Democratic ballot for the list of nominees selected by the President himself, and who alone are pledged and will vote for him on the first ballot.

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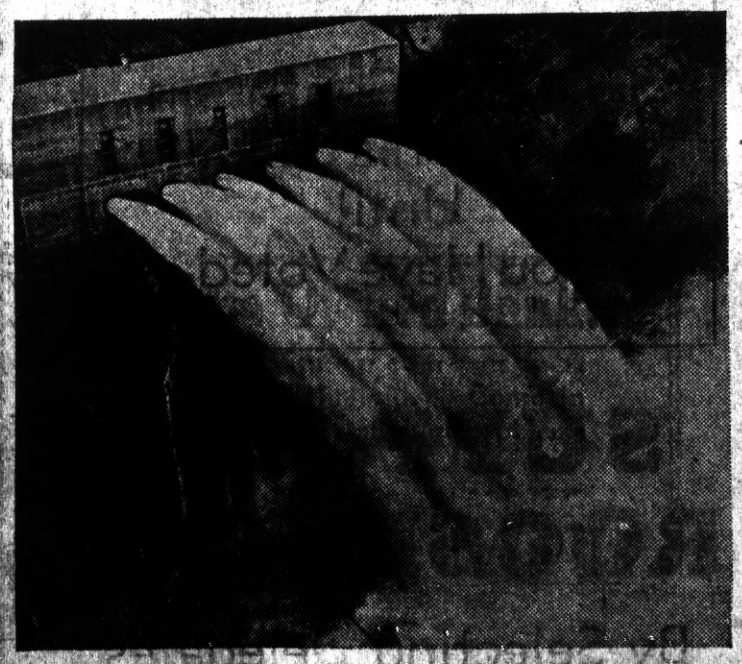
Making the Robber Rob for Camera

The man with the gun in this picture was caught in the act of holding up the man on the left, Jacob Brockman, in a New York building. To clinch the evidence and make sure the victim would not recant, the police made the robber and the victim go through the act again before the camera.

Heads of Uncle Sam's Radio Station

The State department in Washington has established a diplomatic news service with short wave transmissions to embassies and legations abroad on American developments of interest to them. M. J. McDermott, left, press relations manager, is conferring with Howard Bucknell of the department of current information, who handles the radio messages.

Boulder Dam Water for Irrigation



A close-up view of the six outlet valves on the Arizona side of Boulder dam as they were opened, releasing almost 30,000 gallons a second of Colorado river water on the downstream side of the dam for irrigation purposes.

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WASHINGTON TEACHERS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

An open house was held at the Washington School last Tuesday, it being Education Week, with the teachers acting as hostesses. Each room had a fine program and the visitors progressed from room to room to listen to the various grades in succession.

The teaching staff includes Miss Dorothy Hunn, principal, who succeeded Mrs. Viola Peterson in that capacity. The others have all been here teaching in the Washington School for several years and are Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Roeder. After the programs the teachers served refeshments to their guests.

McCutcheon-Shaw Nuptials

Mr. Wilsey R. McCutcheon and Miss Alice Shaw were married in Reno, Nevada, on last Sunday. The couple was accompanied to the Nevada city by Miss Ruth Norvell and the latter's brother, Eugene.

Miss Shaw has been for many years, a resident of the Point and is one of our beautiful and popular young ladies. She is the daughter of J. H. Shaw of Tewsbury Avenue. Mr. McCutchen is the son of Mrs. Katherine McCutchen, 634 Bissell Avenue. Both the bride and groom are former students of Richmond Union High School.

Birthday Party

Little Alexander McCook, Jr., was given a birthday party last Saturday on the occasion of his sixth anniversary. His mother, Mrs. McCook, baked the cake and supplied the candles which little Alex blew out before his assembled small guests, about seventeen in number.

Italian-American Picnic

The Point Richmond Italian-American Club is arranging is arranging to hold a picnic at Alvarado Park in the near future.

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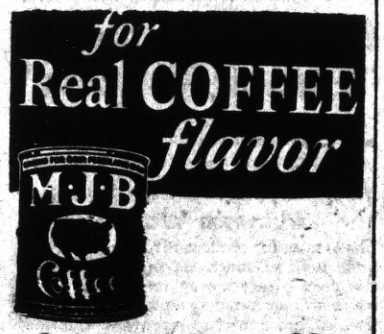

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Print or Plain, Just So It's Linen

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

WEAR linen in the morning, at noonday, during the afternoon hours, and when "the shades of night are falling fast," then wear linen formally. This spring and summer is destined to go down in history as a banner linen season.

The beauty about modern linens is that through ingenious processing they are being made practically crush resistant.

The glory of this season's monotone linens is their remarkably handsome colorings. For the tailored jacket suit and sports and travel costumes, emphasis is on plain, firm, medium weight linens in such deep rich tones as Dubonnet and oxblood reds, dark blue, navy, also skipper blue, Biarritz green, the voguish spice brown, popular violet shades and other equally as attractive colors. Shrimp pink and coral hues are especially noted. As to white and natural tones they will lead in the summer parade.

Prints, perhaps, provide even more exciting news. Printed linens are making a bid for the formal as well as the daytime hours. Imagine an exquisitely sheer handkerchief linen (sheers in linen are latest word) in rust, brown and white done in an authentic paisley patterning. It is linens like this that are providing new thrills in the way of media for smart evening gowns.

If your fancy happens to run to modernistic florals in vivid coloring, we suggest that you select for your next party dress one of the very new gorgeous printed linens carried out in daring orange red and green on a navy background. Speaking generally in regard to printed linens, whether for day or evening wear, a liking is expressed for widely spaced bouquet arrangements, for bizarre peasant patternings, also motifs of Chinese character as well as mystic Far-East figures and hieroglyphics. Scroll designs that meander in linework all over the background are particularly good style.

The illustration demonstrates how smartly and effectively monotone linens combine with linen prints. To the left you see the suit, a new Creed model, as it looks with the jacket worn. This stunning ensemble is made of a dark green canvas type of linen for the classically tailored jacket and skirt, using crisp white linen for the blouse patterned in a green and tangerine linework crossbar print design. The linen is the finest possible quality, coming as it does from Moygashel, Ireland, noted for its beautiful high grade linens. Observe the slight fullness at top of jacket sleeve, giving the new broadened shoulder line. This skirt has a single knife pleat at its left front to give necessary fullness.

Removing the jacket of the suit, there comes to view, as pictured in the foreground, the smart chantel print Moygashel linen blouse. Its tangerine and green tones complement the monotone of the linen suit most pleasingly. The waistline of the blouse is slightly fitted. Two outstanding style details are the short puffed sleeves and the fact that instead of buttoning it is laced up the front, tiny cord lacing in and out through hand-embroidered eyelets.

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FLASHES FROM PARIS

Matching lace mitts with lace gowns are worn.

For chic, wear a boutonniere with quaint lace-paper frill.

Hand-embroidered gloves present new theme for thought.

The Margot ruch high about the throat distinguishes new frocks.

Capes and neckwear sets are made entirely of flat flowers on sheer foundation.

Interest divides between mannish tailleurs and costumes in utterly feminine mood.

Along with petticoats come old fashion—now new fashion—camisoles into the picture.

New Gloves

Don't put on the gloves for the first time when in a hurry. Even if you do get them on without splitting they will never fit so well as when they are carefully put on, stretching the kid gently to conform with the lines of the hands. If this is done the first time, all other times will be easy.

WHO ARE YOU?

The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Bayne?

THE Baynes are of English descent, and the old family seat in America was Westmoreland county, Virginia.

In 1789 Richard Bayne was born, who later married Susan, the daughter of Lawrence Pope. This alliance linked the Baynes with the Humphrey Pope family, which was established in Westmoreland county, Virginia, as early as 1650, and whose descendants have taken such prominent parts in the early political affairs of Kentucky, Illinois and Arkansas.

Descendants of the family have intermarried with the Kerfoots

Rusts, Ashbys, Cranes (of Baltimore) and other leading families.

The connection with the Popes and the fact that the Baynes were all members of the Church of England supports the theory that they were all worshipers of old Pope's Creek church, one of the two original churches of Washington parish, Westmoreland county, Virginia.

Baynes, of Maryland, are connected by marriage with the Fowke family.

The coat of arms shown here is accredited to Matthew Bayne, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, 1760.

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Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

IN DEFENSE OF GIRLS

THIS message is in defense of girls—and girl babies.

Not long ago it was officially stated by scientists at a genetics conference that nobody wants girl babies! Indeed, they said the day of the girl baby was practically over, because prenatal determination of sex was now becoming possible, and once this had been established, once people could choose the sex of their children, nobody would have any girls!

I've been biding my time to answer that, and the time has come! We have a statement from the head of the child adoption department of the New York State Charities Aid association that with people wishing to adopt children, girls are more popular than boys! In fact, twice as many girl babies are asked for as boys!

So that's that! It may be true that every father desires at least one son to carry on his name. It may be true that parents prefer their first-born to be a son, but when it comes to people whose longing for a child has been intensified by waiting, whose empty arms cry out for the child that has not come, who look to the child they may adopt for the satisfaction of all their craving for parenthood, then the girl has her inning. With them it is the daughter who will stay closer to the home than most boys, in whom they seek the answer to their need, the girl, whom even marriage cannot alienate from home and parents, in whom they would put their hopes of joy for the future.

Never mind, girls, I knew your time would come!

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

HAPPY DAYS IN THE GREEN FOREST

THESE were happy days in the Forest. At least they were happy for Lightfoot the Deer. They were the happiest days he had ever known. You see, he had won beautiful, slender, young Miss Daintyfoot, and now she was no longer Miss Daintyfoot but Mrs. Lightfoot.

Of Course All the Little People of the Green Forest Hurried to Pay Their Respects to Mrs. Lightfoot.

Lightfoot was sure that there was no one anywhere so beautiful as she, and Mrs. Lightfoot knew that there was no one so handsome and brave as he.

Wherever Lightfoot went Mrs. Lightfoot went. He showed her all his favorite hiding places. He led her to his favorite eating places. She did not tell him she was already acquainted with every one of them, that she knew the Green Forest quite as well as he did. If he had stopped to think how day after day she had managed to keep out of his sight while he hunted for her, he would have known that there was little he could show her which she did not already know. But he didn't stop to think, and proudly led her from place to place. And Mrs. Lightfoot wisely expressed delight with all she saw quite as if it were all new.

Of course, all the little people of the Green Forest hurried to pay their respects to Mrs. Lightfoot and to tell Lightfoot how glad they felt for him. And they really did feel glad. You see, they all loved Lightfoot and they knew that now he would be happier than ever and that there would be no danger of his leaving the Green Forest because of loneliness. The Green Forest would not be the same at all without Lightfoot the Deer.

Lightfoot told Mrs. Lightfoot all about the terrible days of the hunting season and how glad he was that she had not been in the Green Forest then. He told her how the hunters with terrible guns had given him no rest and how he had to swim the Big River to get away from the hounds.

"I know," replied Mrs. Lightfoot softly. "I know all about it. You see, there were hunters on the Great Mountain. In fact, that is how I happened to come down to the Green Forest. They hunted me so up there that I did not dare stay, and I came down here thinking that there might be fewer hunters here. I would not have believed that I could ever be thankful to hunters for anything, but I am; truly I am."

There was a puzzled look in Lightfoot's face. "What for?" he demanded. "I can't imagine anybody being thankful to hunters for anything."

"Oh, you stupid!" cried Mrs. Lightfoot. "Don't you see that if I hadn't been driven down from the Great Mountain I never would have found you?"

"You mean I never would have found you," retorted Lightfoot. "I guess I owe those hunters more than you do. I owe them the greatest happiness I have ever known, but I never would have thought of it myself. Isn't it queer how things which seem the very worst possible sometimes turn out to be the very best possible?"

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My Neighbor Says:

When preparing gelatin desserts if leftover fruit juice is used instead of water desserts will be much richer.

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It is a mistaken idea that cucumbers must be soaked in cold water for some time before serving, to remove the poison in them. They are not poisonous. Slice them and cover with ice until ready to serve, then remove ice.

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Don't sprinkle mustard loosely into water when preparing a foot bath for a patient. It will not dissolve quickly and may adhere to the skin and blister it. First mix mustard to a paste. One tablespoonful of mustard to a gallon of water is the proportion used.

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Losing Umbrellas

Ninety per cent of the umbrellas lost in subway trains, street cars and omnibuses of London belong to women. This is the report of the London Passenger Transport, which recently received a record one-day total of 1,158 lost rain protectors.

Edward VIII to Be Crowned With Ceremony Next Year

Coronation of King Edward VIII will take place in May, 1937, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons.

Replying to addresses of sympathy for the death of King George V presented by 20 civic deputations to Buckingham palace, King Edward promised to "serve" his people. He said:

"As Prince of Wales I bore a device with an ancient motto: 'I serve.' As King I shall hold this in constant remembrance, for a king can perform no higher function than that of service. With all sincerity I not only join in your prayers that the future may bring peace and prosperity to this country, but I would assure you my constant endeavor will be to promote the establishment of peace and revival of that commercial activity that can provide the opportunity to work, which is the right of every citizen to enjoy."

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BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

PHILADELPHIA. — Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under fundamental principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had found there are forty-eight places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through rule or regulation.

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used $14.89 out of each $100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1933."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average $34.20 of every $100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

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Captain's Radio Phone Call Brings Rescue to 14 as Ship Sinks at Sea

Aboard the trawler Gertrude M. Fauci. In circle: A member of the crew talks with shore while at sea.

The above pictures were taken in 1932, when radio telephone equipment was first installed on board the Fauci. It brought rescue to the Fauci's captain and crew one February day this year when the ship sank 150 miles from shore.

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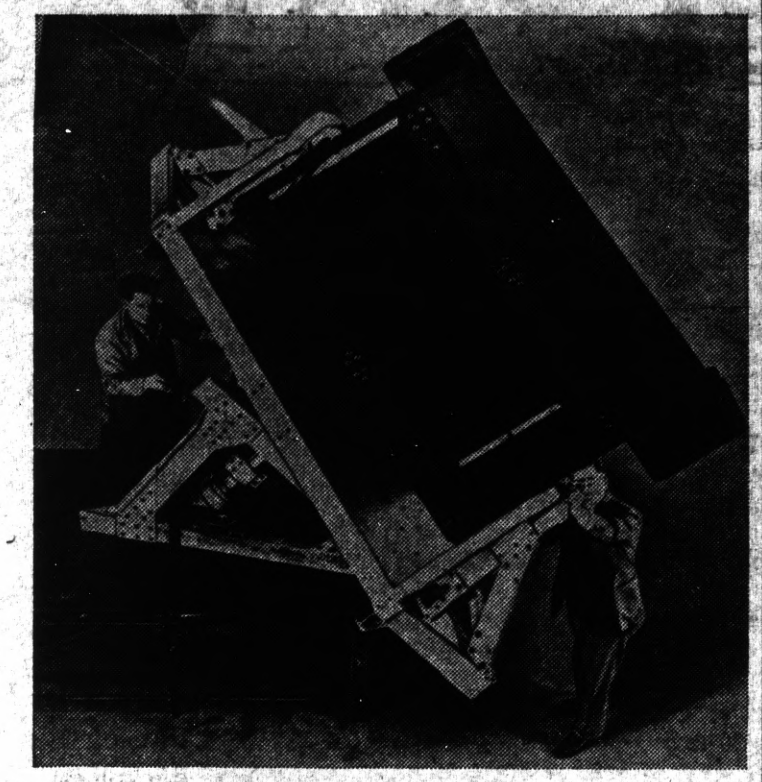
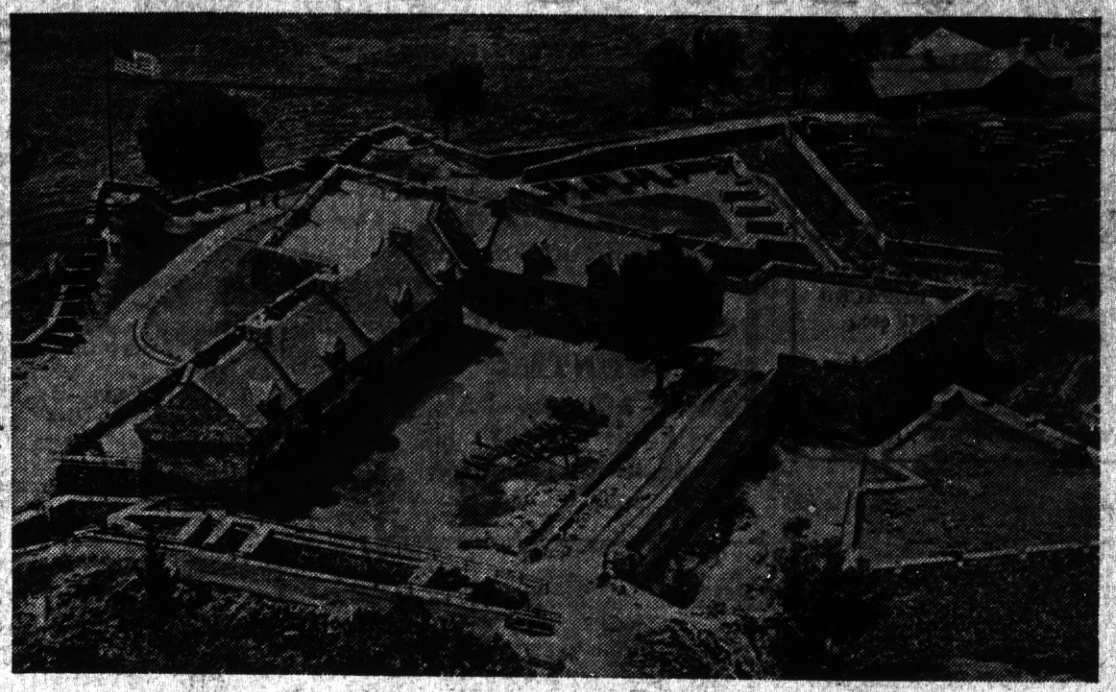


This giant camera, using film thirty inches wide, will be taken to Siberia to photograph a complete eclipse of the sun on June 16, which will be total for two minutes. The camera will be used by a joint expedition from Harvard observatory and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which one of the members will be Dr. Donald H. Menzel, right.

Ticonderoga to Celebrate Ethan Allen Victory



"In the name of the great Jehovah," the stirring words with which Ethan Allen demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga during the Revolutionary war, will be voiced again when the one hundred and sixty-first anniversary of the history-making event will be celebrated by the community of Ticonderoga, on May 10 next. A week's celebration will be staged by the town, and besides the pageant of capture, drills of National Guard units, the regular army and war veterans and other organizations will mark the event that will end in a parade on May 16 and a congress of patriotic organizations which will draft a declaration of American principles. Here is a view of the famous old fort, now restored and used as a museum for Revolutionary relics.

Government Housing Project in Puerto Rico

View of work on the Mirapalmeras site, covering 12 acres near San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the federal government is erecting a modern housing development which will accommodate 131 families. The unit is one of the WPA slum clearance projects.

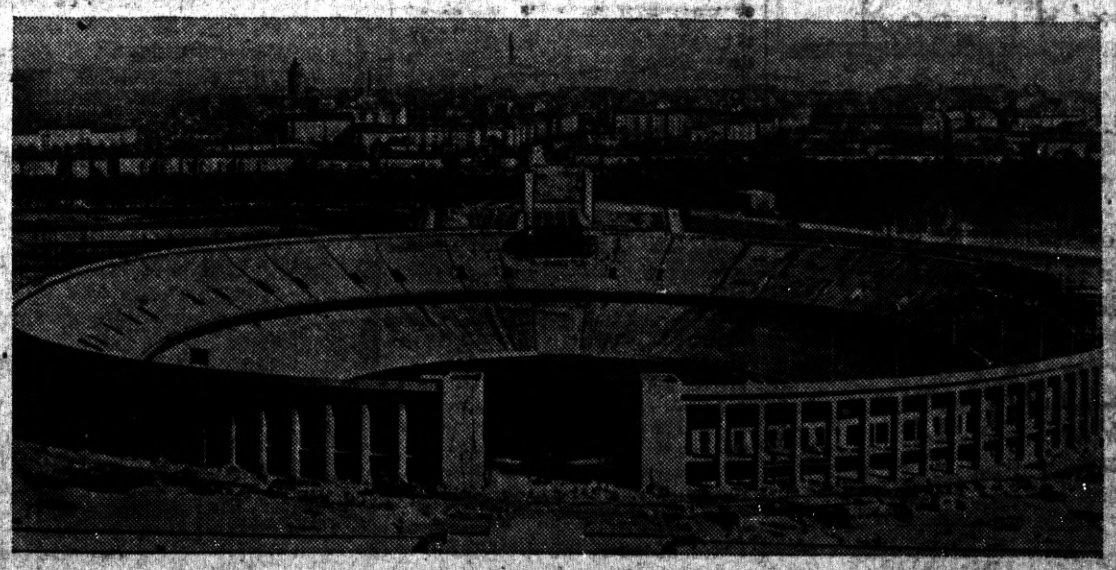
Gave Birthday Party for Her Horse

Mrs. L. W. (Chip) Roberts of Washington, D. C., wife of a former assistant secretary of the treasury, is pictured with her horse, "St. John the Baptist," for whom she gave a party on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Roberts is the former Evelyn Walker whom Chip Roberts married in England recently.

WINNER AT RAINIER

Hjalmar Hvam of the Cascade Ski club, Portland, Ore., made it a clean sweep in the Rainier National Park Spring tournament by taking both the down-hill and the slalom events. The two-day meet attracted a crowd.

Preparing Berlin Stadium for Olympic Games



The Olympics stadium in the Reich sports field on the outskirts of Berlin is being prepared for the 1936 Olympic Games in which athletes from all parts of the world will compete this summer.

JAPAN'S WAR CHIEF

Count General Hisakazu Terauchi, minister of war in the new Japanese cabinet of Premier Hirota.

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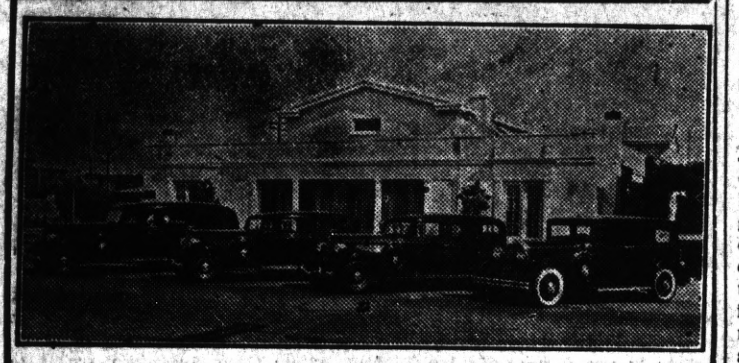

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Progress Ads Get Results

It's Vacation Time So Let Guests Run the Column

By Chick Meehan

DOING a guest column for Hugh Bradley is a cheerful reminder of the pleasant visits we had every Saturday night during the football season.

Chick Meehan

At the end of last season the football interest of the country was concentrated on the Southwest and many people have wondered how that came about. The only explanation that I can give is that football, with its interest and wild enthusiasm, has reached fever heat in different territories throughout the United States at different times. Texas was the latest.

Back in the old days when football was getting its foothold as a national game the Big Three dominated the East to such an extent that when All-American teams were picked at the end of the season eight of the eleven would be members of the Big Three and the few remaining selections would be made mostly from the other large colleges in the East. From the East the enthusiasm spread to the Midwest and reached such glowing heights that the Western conference, composed of the Big Ten insitutions in the Mid-west, was formed.

This was a fine move for football, as well as the individual colleges, since each college in the Midwest was anxious to outdo the others and the conference served as a check on every member of the group.

From the Midwest, football moved into the Missouri valley, and I believe the game in the Missouri valley, over a long period of years, has progressed on a more even keel than in any section in the United States.

The South came along next, with John Heiseman's Georgia Tech Golden Tornado leading the parade. Every southern institution has had great teams at one time or another ever since, and in my opinion, southern football always will be of the the first grade, because the preliminary training season comes in February. All the Dixie coaches take advantage of six or eight weeks of practice, with the result that their teams are the best ball handlers in the country.

Southwest Is Now Football Stronghold

Following the South, the wild wave of enthusiasm brought great football teams to the west coast. A man named Henderson, who coached Southern California, and has since been forgotten, did more to stimulate interest in the sport on the coast than any of the famous men that have succeeded him.

Now we come to the Southwest. When S. M. U. and Louisiana State, which is considered a southwestern team, although it is in the Southern conference, stepped out and showed the way, it didn't take long for Texas Christian, Texas U., and Texas A. and M. to fall in line. This is the sizzling hotbed of football of the nation today and, with the Texas Centennial going on this year, it should be even hotter.

Run an ad in the PROGRESS paper in a good town in a good county—It prints the truth!

ROOSEVELT FIRST!

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hind Sinclair by asking such men as J. Stitt Wilson, Manchester Boddy, John C. Packard to attend the conven- They aven't sold out to anybody and neither has the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS.

What About a Rebuke?

A short time ago an article appeared in the San Francisco News by a Mr. Holmes, head of the End Poverty League, asking the Democrats to rebuke (!) President Roosevelt for his method of handling party patronage in California by refusing to vote for him on the first ballot. Listen, we haven't been entirely satisfied with the purely party affairs, ourselves, but when it comes to voting to rebuke our President—well, we will vote the Straight Roosevelt ticket as a rebuke to Mr. Holmes.

The Republican Situation

From the standpoint of a race between themselves, it will be interesting to watch the Republican primary results. The "regular" ticket commonly known as the Warren-Requa-Hoolver list is opposed to the Landon-Hearst-Merriam ticket. When the election returns are published in the big metropolitan newspapers next Wednesday, POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS wishes to make the following prediction:

Practically all of the newspapers will be devoted to showing what marvelous victory has been accomplished by one or the other of the Republican slates. President Roosevelt's victory will be played down. Yet, the President will get more votes than all of them put together.

(N. B. As we go to press, Joe Aiello, of Pittsburg calls up to tell us that himself and all his friends are voting the Straight Roosevelt

POINT TOWNSEND CLUB TO PUT ON FOOD SALE

On Saturday, May 9th, the local Townsend Club, Point Richmond No. 4, will put on a Food Sale here, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Moyle. All Point folk will see that the event is a big success.

Mr. C. Johnson of Oakland was the speaker at the very interesting meeting of the Club which meets every Wednesday night at Washington school. President Charles Ceridono presided.

BUILDING FUND DINNER

On next Wednesday night at the FirstChristian church will be given a $5.00 per plate banquet for the benefit of the building fund.

Possibly one the finest dinners ever held in Richmond. We regret that lack of space in this issue does not allow a more adequate announcement, but we are glad to attend and assist the worthy cause, and hope all of our friends will do the same. Complete story next week.

Mrs. D. W. Roth, of the Carroll Apartments left last week for an extended visit with their daughter in L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Alexander of Santa Fe Avenue, were caled to Awanee last week to atteud the funeral of Mr. Alexander's brother. They have now returned to their home and are receiving the sympathy of all their many friends.

SCHOOL ELECTION

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do know that nearly double the number of people vote in school elections as did before we began publishing.

At any rate, we urge all to get out and vote.

DOG TRACK CASE

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done the square thing by everybody to bring the case into court and let the people decide, through a reresentative jury, about the matter once and for all.

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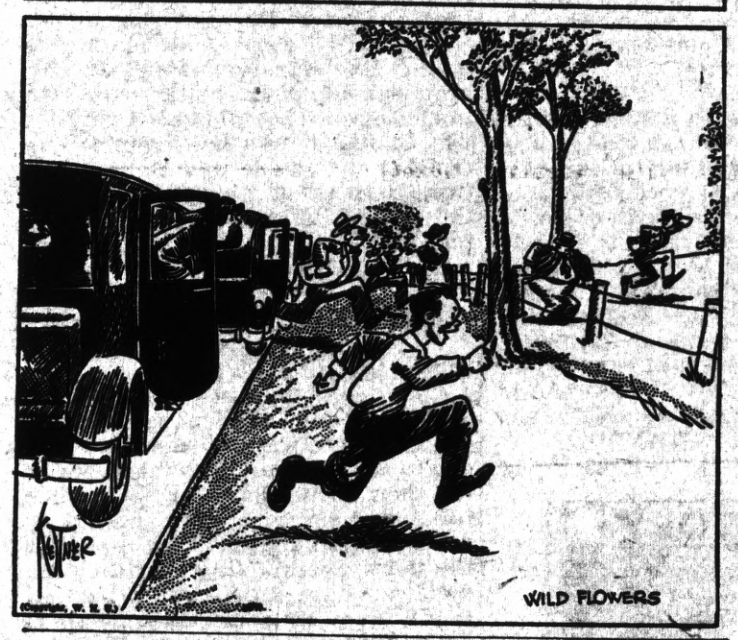

OPENS WIDE

"Play poker with a dentist? No, sir."

"Why not?"

"He's too blamed expert at drawing and filling."

QUICK CHANGING

"She looks older than twenty-seven."

"Yes; but you see, she can't change her looks as easily as she can her age."

PERHAPS RETIRED

"I'd like to see that office boy of ours thirty years from now."

"Why so?"

"He ought to make a wonder as a tired business man."

SUCH IS LIFE
by Sidney Rogerson

HAVE AND HAVEN'T

She—If it hadn't been for me you'd never have had a penny.

He—If it hadn't been for you, I wouldn't have needed any.

Extra Time

Teacher—Now, James, if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long will it take them to do it together?

James—It would take three hours—including the time they wasted arguing about it.

Events in the Lives of Little Men

The Editorial Page of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS The Friendly Newspaper that Dares to Tell the Truth
HARRY R. BURT, Editor and Publisher

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ADDITIONAL NEWS

Club Mendelssohn

Club Mendelssohn, which was originally a Point Richmond club, is yet drawing from members, resident here, for its officers and leaders. At the recent election of officers, Mrs. Willard Spiersch, formerly Jean Moyle, was elected coresponding secretary. Mrs. Spiersch is a most capable and gracious young matron and will doubtless fill the office very efficiently.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. P. Downey, is another popular beloved matron of Point Richmond. And so we note the name of Mrs. Newell S. Stephens as having won the song contest for the district. Mrs. Stephens is a talented usician and it is no surprise to those who know her that she should have been so successful.

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Don't forget to vote in Point Richmond at the voting booth in Point Masonic Temple for the city School Board Election on Saturday, May 2d. There are two candidates: J. O. Ford the incumbent, and Mrs. Frances L. McCann, as a "write in."

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Point Sewing Club

The dessert card party given by the Point Chapter Sewing Club was a decided success under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rose Dingle and Mrs. Louise Wilson. The prize winners at the bridge were: Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Grace Cramer, Mrs. Mary Moyle. Highest scores in whist: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. O'Hara. Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Nocl, Mrs. Drummey, Mrs. Schramm, Mrs. Violet Hall. Mrs. Alexander Mrs. McNeil won the door prize which was a lovely pair of embroidered pillow slips.

Point Richmond Druids Circle

The 1935 officers of the Point Richmond Circle of Druids were re-elected last Monday night at a regular meeting of the Circle in the Richmond Clubhouse. Plans were made for a general picnic to be held in August, in conjunction with the Druids lodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cramer, of Martina Street, have returned from their trip to Oklahoma, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Cramer's sister.

Mrs. Thankful Perault and little son, Gordon Scott Perault, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Monroe, Louisiana.

MOTHER'S DAY—May Tenth

On Sunday, the tenth of May, let us in fitting memory and sentimental tribute celebrate Mother's Day. Let every man and boy away from his mother, write her a letter or send her flowers that she may know that in the deep recesses of our heart is an undying and undiminished fond recollection of the greatest character ever was and is beholden to your eyes. The women and girls need not be reminded because they will remember mother anyhow.

The glorification, aye, the very deification of motherhood is not an innovation in human history. The rites and ceremonies of mother worship date back to pagan times. To "Honor thy father and thy mother" is a divine command. For centuries in England the people observed what was kown as "mothering" Sunday. It was a day set aside for apprentices and young servants to honor their mothers. They celebrated it with gifts and feasts at the ides of March, the beginning of Spring when all nature awakened to the processes of life.

This country never had any particular day or date for mother ceremonies, as such, until, in 1904, when Frank E. Hering, of Indianapolis, in an address to a large meeting of the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the English Theatre there urged te observance of Mother's Day. The Eagles, in lodges all over the country, carried out the suggestion, and it soon became a national institution. The American people owe Mr. Hering and the Eagles a debt of gratitude for Mother's Day.

Miss Anna Jarvis of West Virginia and later of Philadelphia, started agitation for official recognition of Mother's Day and in 1914 Congress passed a resolution and President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation setting the second Sunday of May for observance of Mother's Day. Since then the custom has spread to all parts of Europe and to China, Japan, and Africa. Let us all give it that respect and observance that reverence of mother commands.

AUGUSTUS C. LANG

'Same the Whole World Over'

WHEN the Democrats were busy ousting President Hoover, they denounced the Republican regime as "bureaucrttic."

Now, G. O. P. orators ridicule the New Deal 'bureaucrats.'

In far off Norway, Leon Trotsky, the old Bolshevik exile, wails that the Soviet Government of Stalin is a "bureaucracy."

All of which prompts us to suggest that the lexicographers the world over can save a lot of space in the "B's." Why bother with a painstaking explanation that a bureau is an instrument of government? Just bow to universal usage, and lump bureaucrat and all derivations therefrom under one definition: What the political outs call the political ins.

—SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

Point Richmond Art

E. C. Swenson, a Richmond artist of the first class who has three prize canvasses to his credit is now painting in Point Richmond, marines near Cozy Cove.

Mr. Swenson recently won first prize at the Santa Cruz exhibit in which leading artists of Carmel and Monterey vied for the approbation of the judges.

A picture by Mr. Swenson is now on exhibition in Furrer's show window on Macdonald Avenue, attracting much attention. Titled "Playtime," it is well worth study by those of us who are artistically inclined.

Standpat Hears About Young Demos

Dear Editor:

Well, sir, the boot is now on the tuther foot. Time was when the elders used to have something to say politically, but now the cocksureness of the younger generation is the order of the day. I see where the Young Demos have written their mentor, Mr. James Aloysius Farley telling him that they PERSONALLY have wrapped up the State of California, signed, sealed, and will turn it over to Jim next Tuesday. "Live and let learn" as Ring Lardner used to say.

STANDPAT

Voice of the People

Johnny Jump Up Writes Bus Saga

Editor of the Progress:

When the old Oakland San Francisco Traction Company finally went defunct after having been robbed for years by the board of managers and the last strand of their hold on the franchise ended with the tearing up and selling of the rails to Japan:—: then THEY came with bowed heads to the Council (after reorganization, but Poor Little Red Riding Hood she should have known it was the same old wolf attired in Lamb's Wool, & eiderdown. Yes, she should, but she didn't. Anyway, the Nine Little Pigs said come right in—tra-la-la—and did the East Bay Street Bus, Ltd. —very limited—walk right in? Oh yes, indeed. Their chief emissary was a Saint, a certain Mr. Sure—so when this lad got through spreading the propaganda and Soft Soaping the different Lodges, Clubs, Orders, etc., he had another franchise tucked away in his boot which he could do easy as it had very little writing on it. And so Andre got clear across the Hudson—or rather the County Line—and now from his Oakland Office comes the word that if we will examine every statement made by him while in front of our council at no place can it be proved that he said they would guarantee service to the San Rafael Ferry or the Golden Gate Limited Ferries or honor any branch line transfers, or in fact any promises whatsoever of any service to the city. They didn't ask him to, why should he? One promise he COULD have made was that our bus franchisee would always skim off the cream. And so ends another fery tale.

JOHNNY JUMP UP

E Pluribus writes of the Council

Editor Progress, Sir:

Count that day lost when the City Council or none of its units (without the U, by the way) do not have any one at the meeting to thank them or for them to be thanking each other for imaginary courtesies of some or other manufacture. Now, readin' the newspapers, I find that they did not even have anybody up there to thank them for something. This is not running true to form at all and it must be a general let-down after the strenuous mental and physical overexertion and strain our council has been through lately, having to eat those Municipal League banquets & other brain-racking ordeals. Now, this may be for the better even to forget the practise of handshaking and oriental salaaming altogether. However, a habit is hard thing to break and we shall doubtless see Our Council once more outshine the Solar System in fertilizing festoons of Oratory Congratulations. Thanking some Bunch, or theirselves, or doing —NOTHING! Enyway, the Council was ready to work Monday night but there wasn't nothing to do.

E PLURIBUS UNUM

Trinity Church School Picnic

The pupils in the senior and junior classes of Trinity Church School are holding a contest picnic in Alvarado Park tomorrow. The group will meet at the Church Saturday morning at nine o'clock and will be conveyed to the park in automobiles which will be provided.